



Charles H. "Buddy" Parsons

March 20, 1945 - May 18, 2019

Charles H. "Buddy" Parsons, 74, of South Charleston, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, May 18, 2019 after a valiant and courageous struggle with congestive heart failure that left him longing for his home in Heaven! Buddy was the son of the late Hughey "Bud" and Anna L. Parsons of St. Albans. Born in St. Albans on March 20, 1945, he graduated St. Albans High School, Class of 1964, where he was a very gifted baseball player. Buddy had a batting average of 350, and for two years, had the most stolen bases of any team. After graduation, he then served honorably in the United States Army Reserves.

Buddy was a life-long lover of wood-working, beginning as an apprentice of his father in the home building business. He had a deep appreciation of the colors and textures of wood, often saying, "What an artist is our Lord...so brilliant in His creations!" Buddy has wooden items in the Governor's Mansion and the State Capitol in Charleston. He became a General Contractor, licensed in 11 states and worked with large corporations such as F.W. Woolworth, Tandy Company and Edson Brothers.

Buddy also loved hunting with his beagle dogs: Lizzy, Katy, Butch, Ginger, Holly, Maggie and Koty who were like his babies. He was a member of Southern West Virginia Beagle Club.

Buddy is survived by his devoted companion, Connie Wallace; his two sisters,

Charlotte Frye and her husband, Sidney, Vera Atkisson and her husband, Glenn; six nephews, Chris, Philip and Robb Wood, Melissa and Matthew Parsons and Seth Atkisson along with seven great-nieces and nephews and one great-great niece.

A tribute to the life of Charles H. "Buddy" Parsons will be held at 12:30pm Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at Teays Valley Missionary Baptist Church, 3926 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, WV 25526 with Dr. John D. Smith officiating. Entombment will follow in Graceland Memorial Park, South Charleston. The family will receive friends from 11am-12:30pm at the church. Buddy loved his church and the fact that they support well over a hundred missionaries. In lieu of flowers, he requested any memorial donations be made to his church's Missionary Fund.

No matter where he went, Buddy always witnessed to others about knowing Jesus as Savior (Ephesians 2: 8-9). He was truly a "good and faithful servant" and now is enjoying his reward in Heaven. In closing, as he always said..."Pray for the peace of Israel and remember to pray for America!"

You may visit his tribute page at ChapmanFuneralHomes.com to share memories of Buddy with the family.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Parsons family.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Memorial Park

100 Graceland Circle
South Charleston, WV 25309

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 22. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Teays Valley Missionary Baptist Church
3926 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane, WV 25526
<http://www.teaysvalleybaptist.com/>

Funeral Service

MAY 22. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles H. "Buddy" Parsons*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Larry Matheny - April 14, 2021 at 02:34 PM



“ *Rest in Peace my neighbor! Jesus opens his home to you my freind!
You will be missed
Julie Janicki Bettinger
Bobby Bettinger
And Furry friends- Stella & Jessie*

Julie Bettinger - May 22, 2019 at 11:23 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Charles H. Parsons, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Army Reserve Veteran, Charles H. Parsons, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - May 22, 2019 at 06:26 AM

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“ *Buddy was a kind, thoughtful and honorable man. We are thankful to have had him as a friend. Buddy was very dear to Evan. We will miss him. Our loss is Heavens gain.
Condolences Larry, Diana, Collin and Evan*



Larry Matheny - May 21, 2019 at 10:27 PM

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“ Larry ,Diana,Collin And Evan Matheny sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles H. "Buddy" Parsons



Larry ,Diana,Collin and Evan Matheny - May 21, 2019 at 10:12 PM

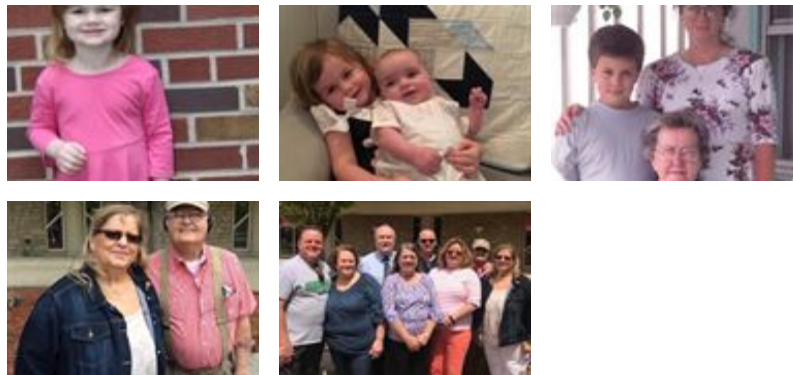
BD

“ So very sorry for your loss. Bonnie Dunn - Parsons

bonnie dunn - May 21, 2019 at 02:49 PM



“ 97 files added to the album LifeTributes



Chapman Funeral Homes - May 21, 2019 at 02:07 PM

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“ The hymn says, "I'll fly away," and Buddy has! He is in a better place now. Praise the Lord!

Bill McDonald, DC

Bill McDonald - May 21, 2019 at 09:43 AM



Chuck
Kinder

“ *Buddy played with our Saint Albans High School Baseball team. I have always considered him to be an outstanding ball player, teammate, and a wonderful friend through the years. Each time I ran into him he was always excited about whatever he was doing at the time. Buddy seemed always to love life. He was a genuine good Christian man through all those years. I will miss him. Chuck Kinder SAHS Class of 62.*

Chuck Kinder - May 21, 2019 at 06:57 AM



JH

“ *My sympathy to the entire family. A friend of Vera.*

Jane Hayes - May 20, 2019 at 07:16 PM